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## **Red, White & Boom 2018**



Red, White & Boom is the largest single-day event in the City of Columbus. The event will draw approximately 500,000 visitors to the downtown area for a day and night of fun-filled family activities!

The Columbus Division of Police wants to keep the public informed of what they'll need to know for this year's event; from road closures & restrictions, to missing children's booths and more.

A media briefing will take place Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Columbus Division of Police Headquarters, 120 Marconi Blvd. Meet in the lobby.

We will also provide visual opportunities tomorrow, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting, with CPD's Mounted Unit which will be practicing for RWB 2018 at 2609 McKinley Ave from 8am-4pm. The most visual times both days are 11am-3pm with a helicopter flyover at 2pm. This is open to the public.

This year, just like Pride 2018, event goers will be able to text 888-777 for emergency text notifications on RWB2018. Text the message "RWB2018" and you'll be signed up. The texts will end after the event.

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